

Rural Housing Service • Single Family Housing Repair Program

The Home is Warming Up

The furnace in Larry Steven Rich's home in Stromsburg Nebraska had become inoperable. The weather was getting colder every day, and this low income elderly homeowner was keeping his place as warm as he could with several space heaters.

Rich had already been approved for a grant from the Department of Health and Human Services through their Low Income Energy Assistance Program to pay for half of the cost of a new furnace, now he needed to come up with the other half. Rich applied through USDA Rural Development's Single Family Housing Repair program. He was determined eligible to receive a \$1,222 grant, the other half of the cost for the new furnace.

As of December 2016, the furnace was installed and Larry was very appreciative.



All smiles for the new furnace.

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| Obligation Amount: | \$1,222 Grant |
| Date of Obligation: | 12/8/2016 |
| Congressional District: | Fortenberry, 01; Senators Fischer and Sasse |
| Partners: | Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) |
| Demographics: | Senior citizen homeowner |
| Impact: | Home repair for a low income senior citizen. Partnered with DHHS to pay for a new furnace for a homeowner in December 2016. |
